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SUBJ: MUNITIONS CONTROL AND THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

1. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING COUNTRY-WIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRMS DEALING IN ARMS AND ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING AND ON UNIFIED REPORTING OF THOSE CONTACTS. IT WOULD ASSIST US IF WE COULD HAVE THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(A) IS IT TRUE THAT DEALERS IN ITEMS ON THE MUNITIONS LIST MUST HAVE A SPECIFIC LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BEFORE THEY MAY OFFER SUCH ITEMS FOR SALE OR DISCUSS TECHNOLOGICAL DATA CONCERNING THEM WITH ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT?

(B) IS IS FEASIBLE TO PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH SEVERAL COPIES OF THE LATEST MUNITIONS LIST ON A REGULAR BASIS?

(C) CAN WE REASONABLY EXPECT REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES INTERESTED IN SELLING AN ITEM ON THE MUNITIONS LIST TO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A COPY OF THEIR LICENSE AND TO INSIST THAT IT BE SHOWN TO US BEFORE WE HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM AND EXTEND WHAT ASSISTANCE POLICY PERMITS?

2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S POUCHING UP-TO-DATE SET OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO ARMS SALES ACTIVITIES ABROAD BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS.

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